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FROM: Brian and Wayne Reynolds
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The six 1980 Co-Chairmen of the Golden Plate Awards Council head a list of eminent past awardees of the Academy who will help welcome the new honorees...as follows:

- Dr. Michael E. DeBakey, Houston -- internationally renowned heart surgeon.
- Olivia de Havilland, Paris, France -- recipient of two Oscars for "Best Actress."
- General David C. Jones, Washington, D.C. -- Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.
- Judge John J. Sirica, Washington, D.C. -- Time magazine 1973 "Man of the Year."
- Admiral Stansfield Turner, Washington, D.C. -- Director of the CIA.
- ~~Judge William H. Webster, Washington, D.C. -- Director of the FBI.~~
- Dr. Edward Teller, Livermore, California -- eminent nuclear physicist.
- Edward Asner, Bel Air, California -- TV's "Lou Grant"...and recipient of many Emmys.
- Paul William (Bear) Bryant -- head coach of Alabama's national football champions.
- Louis Nizer, New York City -- legendary trial lawyer and best-selling author.
- Jimmy Stewart, Beverly Hills -- beloved star of stage and screen.
- Henry Fonda, Bel Air, California -- "giant of stage and screen."
- Cloris Leachman, Los Angeles -- Oscar winner and recipient of several Emmys.
- Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, Berkeley -- recipient of the Nobel Prize in Chemistry.
- ~~General Jimmy Doolittle, Los Angeles -- recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor.~~
- Richard (Racehorse) Haynes, Houston -- "America's top defense attorney."
- General "Chuck" Yeager -- famed pilot...the first man to break the sound barrier.
- Judge Frank M. Johnson, Jr., Montgomery, Alabama -- "who has handed down more important and innovative rulings than any trial judge in United States history."

...and, to be announced later, several other illustrious past awardees who are planning to adjust their schedules in order to join us at the next "gathering of the greats"...to be held at the Bonaventure Hotel in Los Angeles next July 10-12.

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A non-profit, tax-exempt organization, dedicated to the Inspiration of Youth--to raise their sights high; to excel in their endeavors--through the dramatic annual salute...at the Banquet of the Golden Plate...to Captains of Achievement from America's great walks of life and honor students from across the nation.

Meantime, the Academy is pleased to announce the first group of confirmed 1980 guests of honor:

- ~~Alfred Hitchcock, Bel Air, California~~ -- "without question, the most famous, most brilliant, most imitated, most successful and most fascinating director in the history of Hollywood." (Jimmy Stewart and Henry Fonda will present the Golden Plate Award to him at the "Salute to Alfred Hitchcock" Friday evening outing.)
- Joe DiMaggio, San Francisco -- baseball immortal...one of the greatest heroes in sports history.
- A.W. Clausen, San Francisco -- President and Chief Executive of the Bank of America...saluted in cover stories by Forbes and Business Week as the head of the largest bank in the United States.
- Paul N. "Red" Adair, Houston -- a "hell-for-leather roughneck who jets around the world snuffing out huge fires with dynamite blasts"... "Adair's face is as red as his hair...it is the blistered countenance of a man who, like Melville's Ishmael, has looked into the face of fire."
- Harry J. Gray, Hartford, Connecticut -- Chairman and President of United Technologies Corporation... hailed recently in a Business Week cover story as the "energetic" and "extraordinarily ambitious" head of a \$10 billion-a-year giant...he is recognized as "the nation's leading takeover artist."
- Dr. Sheldon L. Glashow, Harvard University -- co-recipient of the 1979 Nobel Prize in Physics.
- The Honorable Benjamin R. Civiletti, Washington, D.C. -- Attorney General of the United States.
- Dr. Daniel C. Baker and Dr. William W. Shaw, New York City -- acclaimed recently in a Life magazine cover story for their "miracles of microsurgery"...stitching on severed limbs with their delicate techniques of surgery under microscope.
- Robert O. Anderson, Los Angeles -- Board Chairman and chief stockholder of the eight-billion-dollar Atlantic Richfield Company...this "King of the Sunbelt" is hailed by Fortune, Business Week, Time, Newsweek, People, and a New West magazine cover story as the "Jet-Age Renaissance Man"...oil tycoon/land baron/multimillionaire cattleman/newspaper owner/and think-tank sponsor.
- Charles M. Schulz, Santa Rosa, California -- who "has been drawing Charlie Brown, Snoopy, Lucy and Linus since 1950." "These characters now appear in 1,800 newspapers all over the world, and Peanuts is translated into more than 20 different languages in 60 countries."
- General Bernard W. Rogers, USA, SHAPE, Belgium -- NATO's Supreme Allied Commander.
- Dr. Roger W. Sperry, Caltech, Pasadena -- a psychobiologist whose "split brain" research has led to a better understanding of how the two hemispheres of the brain function...he is the 1979 recipient of the Albert Lasker Award..."the highest honor in American medicine."
- Vincent G. Marotta, Bedford Heights, Ohio -- originator of "Mr. Coffee"...and recipient of the Horatio Alger Award.
- Jay Van Andel, Ada, Michigan -- Chairman and Co-Founder of Amway Corporation and 1979 Chairman of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.
- The Honorable Hanns Mark, Washington, D.C. -- Secretary of the Air Force.
- Joseph Canizaro -- 42-year-old dynamic New Orleans developer...saluted recently by Time for "reshaping the skyline bordering the storied French Quarter"...he has become "the most talked-about young businessman between Texas and Florida."

The 1980 Salute to Excellence weekend also will bring together approximately 400 most outstanding honor students from across the USA...including ten "whiz kids" in their early teens, with IQs of 180 or better. Dr. Armand Hammer -- Chairman of Occidental Petroleum Corp. and one of our 1978 guests of honor -- will deliver the